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SUBJ: CANCER PROJECT SHIPMENTS OF FROZEN SPECIMENS

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1. REGRET DELAYED REPLY, BUT CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION CAUSED BY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL ASSURANCE DR. A. O. WILLIAMS HAS BEEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 1973 ON SABBATICAL AT DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY. WILLIAMS' DEPUTY, DR. E. B. ATTAH, GIVES SIMILAR ASSURANCE, AND

SPECULATE WILLIAMS' LETTER OF APRIL 18 WRITTEN ON SUCH LETTERHEAD IN WASHINGTON.

2. ATTAH HOWEVER FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM SHIPMENT FROZEN BLOOD, ALTHOUGH NOT WITH WILLIAMS LETTER TO JACKSON OR SUGGESTED USE DIPLOMATIC POUCH. HE SAID MAIN PROBLEM WAS ENSURING SHIPMENT GOT THROUGH CUSTOMS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND ON PAN AM PLANE AT LAGOS AIRPORT AND WAS MET AT OTHER END BEFORE THAWING SET IN. HE SUGGESTED WE MIGHT EXPLAIN SITUATION TO PANAM AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS LAGOS IN EFFORT REDUCE PROBLEM THIS END. WE POUCHING COPIES CORRESPONDENCE ENCLOSED REPAIR TO EMBASSY LAGOS IN EVENT SUGGESTION HAS MERIT. BETTER ARRANGEMENTS

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